

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY
NOTICE OF HEARING

PURSUANT TO RSA 270:12, A PUBLIC HEARING ON A PETITION REGARDING GRAFTON POND IN GRAFTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE, WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, AUGUST 27, 2007 AT 10:00 AM. AT THE GRAFTON TOWN OFFICE, 7 LIBRARY STREET, GRAFTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

THE SPECIFIC RESTRICTION IS REQUESTING THAT THERE BE NO USE OF ANY PETROLEUM POWERED BOATS AND RESTRICT ELECTRIC POWERED CRQAFT TO NOT MORE THAN SIX HORSEPOWER.

TESTIMONY WILL BE ALLOWED THAT IS RELEVANT TO THE FOLLOWING ISSUES:

- (1) THE SIZE OF THE BODY OF WATER OR PORTION THEREOF FOR WHICH RULEMAKING ACTION IS BEING CONSIDERED.
- (2) THE EFFECT WHICH ADOPTING OR NOT ADOPTING THE RULE (S) WOULD HAVE UPON:
 - (A) PUBLIC SAFETY;
 - (B) THE MAINTENANCE OF RESIDENTIAL, RECREATIONAL, AND SCENIC VALUES;
 - (C) THE VARIETY OF USES OF SUCH BODY OF WATER OR PORTION THEREOF;
 - (D) THE ENVIRONMENT AND WATER QUALITY;
 - (E) THREATENED AND ENDANGERED SPECIES.
- (3) THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE AFFECTED, EITHER DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, BY ADOPTING OR NOT ADOPTING THE RULE(S); AND
- (4) THE AVAILABILITY AND PRACTICALITY OF ENFORCEMENT OF THE RULE(S).

PERSONS WISHING TO TESTIFY ARE URGED TO COORDINATE THEIR TESTIMONY TO AVOID UNNECESSARY DUPLICATION OR REPETITION. THE DEPARTMENT WITHIN A PERIOD OF SEVEN (7) DAYS SUBSEQUENT TO THE SCHEDULED HEARING MUST RECEIVE SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN MATERIAL.

AUTHORITY FOR HEARING: RSA 270:12 AND SAF-C 409.
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